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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Honorable Commissioner:

Re: Application S/N 10/668,712

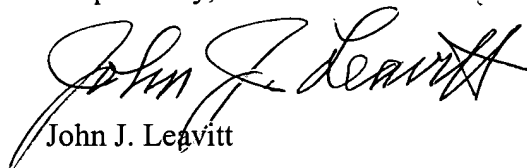
Enclosed herewith are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form with Check No. 11710 in the amount of \$700.00 attached thereto in payment of the Issue Fee for the referenced application;
2. Petition to Revive Form PTO/SB/61 duly completed and signed and having Check No. 11711 in the amount of \$55.00 attached thereto; and
3. Terminal Disclaimer Form PTO/SB/63 duly completed and signed and having Check No. 11712 attached thereto.

It is noted that these documents are being transmitted to the PTO prior to receipt of the Notice of Abandonment for the reason that on June 14, 2006 the undersigned will be admitted to Good Samaritan Hospital in San Jose, California for surgery to implant a complete replacement of my left hip. It is expected that I will have very limited mobility for approximately six weeks thereafter.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,


John J. Leavitt

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